employment in the organised private sector showed a decline between 1983 and 1985, but has increased from 1987 to 1989 (provisional).

(b) No specific study of the type has been undertaken.

(c) The Eighth Plan strategy, which placed employment in the Central focus, envisages emphasis on small scale and other high employment potential sectors, for accelerating the pace of employment generation in the economy as a whole.

Employment provded through Employment Exchanges

708. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1510 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th January, 1991 and state the number of unemployed youth to whom employment was provided through Employment Exchanges during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJILAL SUMAN): The placement of registered job-seekers, not all of whom are necessarily unemployed, effected through employment exchanges during the last three years 1988, 1989 and 1990 is furnished State-wise in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Number of placements effected by the Employment Exchanges—1988, 1989, 1990

(In Thousands)

States/Union Territories	Number of Placements effected during		
	1988	1989	1990
STATES			
1. Andhra Pradesh	19·5	27·4	18·3
2. Arunachal Pradesh	..	..	..
3. Assam	6·4	6·3	4·8
4. Bihar	18·7	15·4	16·1
5. Goa	1·9	0·9	0·8
6. Gujarat	13·0	14·2	16·2
7. Haryana	12·1	6·9	7·1
8. Himachal Pradesh	7·1	6·9	6·1
9. Jammu & Kashmir	1·5	0·4	0·5
10. Karnataka	8·4	8·3	8·2
11. Kerala	15·6	14·2	15·4
12. Madhya Pradesh	25·3	27·8	21·3
13. Maharashtra	29·7	23·9	27·9

States/Union Territories	Number of placements effected during 1988	1989	1990
14. Manipur	0·4	0·3	0·3
15. Meghalaya	0·3	0·3	0·6
16. Mizoram	1·5	0·9	1·0
17. Nagaland	0·5	0·2	0·4
18. Orissa	10·0	9·1	12·3
19. Punjab	19·0	6·5	4·8
20. Rajasthan	13·3	8·8	7·6
21. Sikktm*			
22. Tamilnadu	50 6	45·5	40·2
23. Tripura	1·7	1·1	0·8
24. Uttar Pradesh	29·1	25·8	19·0
25. West Bengal	12·9	10·7	9·1
UNION TERRITORIES :			
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1·4	1·1	0·7
2. Chandigarh	1·4	1·6	1·3
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0·1	0 1	
4. Delhi	36·0	23·0	23·4
5. Daman & Diu**			
6. Lakshadweep		0·2	0·2
7. Pondicherry	1·4	1·1	0·3
TOTAL	328·5	289·2	264·5

NOTES:—

1. *No Employment Exchange is functioning
2. **Data are not maintained.
3. Figures less than fifty.
4. Nil
5. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.